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WHY OMAHA EXCELLED.

It is very gratifying to learn that the delegates to the three American conferences were better pleased with the treatment accorded them in Omaha than with their experience in any other city.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The outlook for that at the next session of parliament the Tory government will play its last stake in the political game. Two Irish members will be introduced, one by Mr. Gladstone and the other by Mr. Chamberlain.

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IT WILL FAIRLY SPARKLE.

A Few Leading Features of the Great Sunday Issue. Smoke Not of the Tense—A variety of electrical opinions as to whether or not ministers of the gospel should indulge in the use of Local religious news.

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WHY DON'T JOHN CLARKE STAND AS A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF BELLEVUE?

RESUBMISSION republican clubs are being organized in Kansas. Common sense is asserting itself.

THE MILWAUKEE ROAD HAS ABOUT CONCLUDED ARRANGEMENTS TO RUN SOLID TRAINS INTO THE CITY.

ONLY competent, active and sober men should be selected for judges and clerks of election. In no other way can an average vote be polled.

THE PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES EFFECTIVELY REBUKED PHILADELPHIA RUDENESS BY REFUSING TO GO ON EXHIBITION AS INTERNATIONAL CURIOSITIES.

THE proposition to establish a market house is now fairly before the people. The question is as important as any pending proposition, and its success with them will contribute materially to a prosperous future.

THERE IS NO DANGER THAT BUTTE WILL SUFFER FOR LACK OF JUDICIAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

THANKSGIVING day cannot be more appropriately observed by the people of Omaha than by demolishing the railroad cowshed with their votes, opening the gates of the Union Pacific bridge, and bridging the man-killing crossings on Tenth at net.

VOTERS who failed to register at the last election should see that their names are placed on the registration lists.

MR. HENRY T. CLARKE HAS FINALLY PULLED THROUGH HIS CHERISHED SCHEME TO ANNEX FORT OMAHA TO BELLEVUE.

High license means high license. If the next legislature can be convinced that the traffic in liquor in cities of the metropolitan class can be equally as well restricted and conducted under quarterly payments as it is under the year-in-advance system, the law makers may revise the statute in that particular. Until then our licensing board will be compelled to exact the thousand dollar license in advance. They could not do otherwise without laying themselves liable to impeachment or removal. The mayor himself is only one-fifth of the board, and whoever may be elected mayor will be powerless to relieve the licensing board from an imperative mandate of the law which has been pronounced valid and binding by the supreme court of the state.

AN INDIAN POLICY.

One of the strong points made in favor of the appointment of Indian Commissioner Morgan was the fact that he had given a great deal of careful study to the Indian problem. He was credited with knowing very thoroughly the wants of the Indian, and of possessing advanced ideas as to how the government should deal with the national reservation. This annual report of the commissioner, of which a synopsis is published, enables the public to know what those ideas are. These views may clash with the crude notions of Indian rights reformers who have never come in contact with the noble red man. These impractical statesmen have formed their ideas from reading Fenimore Cooper's novels and

THE SENTIMENTAL GUSH ABOUT THE ABORIGINES WHICH FINDS ITS WAY INTO GILDED VOLUMES OF POETIC VISIONARIES.

Commissioner Morgan announces eight very general propositions toward disposing of the Indian problem. One of these is that the Indians must conform to the white man's ways, "peaceably if they will, forcibly if they must." Whatever may be thought of the wisdom of this suggestion, it is certainly a very novel one to come from a commissioner of Indian affairs. The only point on which Commissioner Morgan has not gone far enough toward solving the Indian problem is his proposition to have all Indians placed on the same level. Our Indians, scattered from the Indian Territory to Alaska, are either half-civilized or verging on the savage state. The Cherokees, Choctaws, Seminoles, Pawnees and Ojibwas, who now occupy the Indian Territory, have reached an advanced state of civilization. They till the soil, raise cattle and have adapted themselves to various industrial pursuits. These Indians can be held down strictly to conform with the ways of the white man. This is also true of the Omahas, Winnebagoes and the tribes that live between the Missouri and the Columbia. But it is utterly out of question to bring down the Sioux, Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Apaches to the ways of the white men. These Indians still recognize no law unless it is backed by sabres, bayonets and repeating rifles. Thousands of these reservation Indians never can be subdued unless they are placed under the control of the army. They are lazy, shiftless, cunning and blood-thirsty. It is all moonshine to talk about making them work or starve. What congress should do with regard to the Indians is to draw the line between the Indians that are already disposed to earn a living and the cut-throats whose early training has been with the scalping knife and hatchet. These treacherous and untractable savages should be placed directly under control of the army, and when in the due course of time they have been taught how to behave themselves under the discipline of experienced army officers like Generals Crook and Miles, they can be readily transferred to the care of the Indian bureau.

THERE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE IN SILVER WITHIN A SHORT TIME.

The latest batch of Mormon "revelations" are mouldy with age, but they serve to show the intensity of the municipal campaign raging in Salt Lake City three months before the election. The August election gave the gentiles a majority of forty votes in the city. To overcome this growing power and hold on to the offices, the Mormons inaugurated an extensive system of public works and imported hundreds of their followers. The chief object, however, is to secure an increased colony to vote at the February election. The point raised against the naturalization of these imported Mormons is that they cannot become citizens of the United States, having sworn to uphold the church against all government laws. If sustained by the court, it will disfranchise two-thirds of the Mormons.

THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE ASSOCIATION IS RAPIDLY GROWING IN PIECES.

There is no high license on banking, but under the laws of Nebraska, people who want to run a state bank, must have at least fifty thousand dollars of actual money. If they cannot command that amount of capital, they may borrow it and pay interest to other banks, but in any event they must show that they have a paid up capital of fifty thousand dollars. This is no hardship on poor men who desire to embark in the banking business, but it is a matter of protection for the public.

DURING NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR THE GROSS EARNINGS OF THE BURLINGTON SYSTEM WERE EIGHT MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, MORE THAN DOUBLE THE EARNINGS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF 1888.

Whatever traditional distrust of Australian intentions may linger in the Austral mind is now fast, indeed, compared with the mortal dread of Russia, while in the German emperor the Ottoman Caliph must needs recognize a friend. It was at Berlin that the latter was rescued from the ruinous terms of peace imposed on him at the end of the war. It is merely needless to interrupt of Germany that the most southern Russian outpost still remains north of the Danube. It was through the diplomatic influence of the Berlin and Vienna governments that Alexander of Battenberg was gradually weaned from his dependence on the czar, and that the annexation of Eastern Roumelia to Bulgaria, instead of being a grievous detriment to Turkey, was transformed into a benefit. The doubled principality now stands like a massive bulwark between the northern aggressor and Constantinople, and the present ruler, Ferdinand of Coburg, has no more earnest wish-wisher than the emperor. It is to the interest of Austria-Hungary to prompt him to join Austria in defending Ferdinand against Russian attack, and we may be tolerably certain that such a contingency was not left of his in his colloquy with his imperial guest. It is not, indeed, necessary or expedient that the Sultan should severely connect himself with the triple alliance. It is merely needless that he should, by an understanding with the German kaiser, agree to consider a Russian movement against Bulgaria as a blow aimed indirectly at the Ottoman empire.

IT WILL BE AN AUCTION.

Now Ohio is speculating over the question whether the choice of a United States senator from that state will be an election or an auction.

THE GAIN IN RECEIPTS SEEMS TO BE FAIRLY STATED.

Most of it comes from the increase in customs, internal revenue taxes and sales of public lands, the sugar tax being the only one that shows a substantial loss as compared with 1887. But the expenditure column is evidently juggled with. The war expenditures, for instance, are only \$75,000 more than in the preceding year, despite a well known and enormous increase in the military and naval armaments. The public debt charge is decreased by \$70,000, which is partly explained by the forced conversion of certain loans to a lower rate. But it is understood that Russia has recently negotiated a new foreign loan. The obvious question is, why was this done, with so enormous a gain in surplus revenue? But even if the budget figures were admitted to be true, they show with equal force the unhappy condition of the Russian finances. An increase of \$25,000,000 in the receipts from direct and indirect taxation is anything but the sign of a prosperous people.

CHILL IS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AMERICA.

The commissioner of the Indian bureau says that the reservation system must be broken up and the Indian become a citizen. It is feared that the Indian can never become anything better than a hard citizen.

NATURE'S IN QUALITY.

It is the unequal distribution of the good things of this life that makes people unhappy. The czar of Russia would give worlds if he could transplant a portion of his beard to the top of his head.

TO TOUCH THE ENGLISH HEART.

P. T. Barnum gave a banquet in London the other night. A large number of noble gentlemen were invited. They laughed at the showman's impertinence and went. Lord Randolph Churchill was there, and so was Lord Rosebery and Lord Kimberley. A good dinner and a season pass exert a very democratic influence upon the English nobility.

TAX REVISION IS NECESSARY.

It is to the republican party alone that tariff revision can be safely trusted. The party was successful last year, not because no revision was wanted, but because it was desirable to trust the needed revision to the only party that would be certain to maintain the principles of protection. Republican legislation in former years put a great many articles on the free list; it can now safely carry the list in many respects. It would be a great mistake to let the tariff be changed by the party if the coming session of congress should be permitted to go by without this work being done. It is demanded by the country and demanded by the party platform. We cannot doubt that it will be done.

ARMY DESETERS.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFFEL DISCUSSES THE MATTER AT LENGTH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The annual report of Major-General Schoffel, commanding the army, was made public to-day. He pays special attention to the desertion question. He says: "The causes of desertion which lead to desertion from the army are numerous. They have been sought for diligently for some years, and many of them have been removed. Some of them are probably beyond the reach of military remedy. One of the most serious is the naturally discontented disposition of men who are led by that disposition to make a change from the military to the civil life. The causes of broad-wind in any civil pursuit by entering the supposed arduous service of the United States. These men rarely desert from the army, but they do so from the over-keen hardness or severe discipline may be. It is the ordinary labor and routine of military duty which inspire them with discontent. These causes of desertion can not be removed. Sufficient remedy may, perhaps, be found in the case of all worthy soldiers, and in their own application that has over and over prevailed. Great care in the recruiting service to prevent the enlistment of men of bad character and of a low moral standard, and measures having these ends in view have already been instituted. Also greater care in the treatment of recruits by officers and non-commissioned officers. The records of desertion from the different organizations leave no room for doubt of the fact that the character of the commanding officer has much to do with the extent of this evil. In some instances it appears that captains are in the habit of leaving the care and discipline of their men to the first sergeant or other non-commissioned officers, without that constant supervision and control which should be exercised in all such cases the captain should be promptly removed from the command which he exercises. After all possible means have been taken to reduce the number of desertions, it still remains true that the means now provided for the arrest and punishment of deserters are wholly inadequate. One man in five is ever captured. This is not sufficient to deter men from committing crime. The remedy is to authorize civil courts to arrest deserters and increase the reward so as to compensate them for their service."

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THINK IT ONLY A BUZZ.

For prospect, purity and healthfulness color from the city against whom Dr. Mary Burnett brought suit in Chicago yesterday for \$25,000 for libel, believe it was done to bluff Mrs. Barker and bring the doctor more prominently before the public. Mrs. Barker is a woman of means in South Dakota who will see her through this difficulty.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The proceedings of the supreme court yesterday afternoon were as follows: The following cases were argued and submitted: Barney vs. Pugh, State vs. Yelverton vs. Holland, on demurrer; McCormick vs. Anderson, Deaver vs. Bennett, Linniger & Metcalf vs. Mills, State vs. Baber, Howell vs. Roberts.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

Captain Ireland, of the police force, was laid off this morning. It is supposed to be another Post occupation. The convention of grocers to-day. Yesterday morning a meeting was held at the Missouri Valley Grocers' association for the purpose of devising means to defeat discrimination in the sale of public lands and were held with closed doors. Most of the jobbing towns of the Missouri Valley were represented. The charity ball bids fair to be a success. Last night a meeting was held for the purpose of appointing committees and settling all preliminary arrangements. Governor Thayer presided and preparations commenced with marked enthusiasm. Joseph Hoehner was elected secretary and S. H. Barnham treasurer. An executive committee was organized with A. C. Zeimer as chairman. It was decided to fix the price of tickets at \$5. One ticket will include a good dinner, a part of the entertainment and a good supper. The date of the ball will be decided upon at an early day.

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Chicago Tribune: Davenport, Ia., is in Scott county. It formerly was strongly republican. Half the republican voters were Germans. In 1880 Scott county voted for president as follows: Garfield (rep.).....2,501 Hancock (dem.).....2,501 Republican majority.....1,798 The rural districts, however, are in the "Maine law" and applying it to the whole state. They refused to compromise on local option and high license. They wanted prohibition applied to the whole state, where the same as the farming districts, where few or none tasted any alcoholic beverage. The first prohibition election after the "dry" law passed resulted in this way in Scott county: Cleveland.....1,197 Cleveland.....1,740 Democratic majority.....2,437 Last year the vote was: Cleveland.....3,002 Harrison.....2,833 Democratic majority.....2,560

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